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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1903.

Drew a Razor.

The presence of the pipe line gang in this town has caused considerable work for the police. Every week several arrests have been made for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. On Wednesday night one of the riotous outbreaks nearly resulted in a tragedy, when a workman named James Allen drew a razor with the intention of cutting James Oldham, a fellow workman. The quarrel between the two men occurred in the Bloomfield avenue brick-row boarding house, occupied by a large number of men employed on the pipe line. Allen was arrested and fined twenty-five dollars, and being unable to pay the fine he was sent to jail.

John McGraw, another of the pipe line force, was arrested Thursday night for drunkenness and fined ten dollars.

Fellow employees of Jeremiah O'Connor, the pipe liner who was arrested three times during the past week, raised the amount of his fine by subscription, and sent him off to Troy, N. Y.

Held Up Junior Order Men.

On Monday evening a delegation from James T. Boyd Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., going to Montclair by way of the Orange and Passaic Valley Railway, received a transfer, but were held up at Glen Ridge. Some refused to pay and rode through to Montclair without further trouble. Most of them were not so fortunate.

The Juniors are preparing a monster protest and petition to be signed by numerous members and other citizens, denouncing the uselessness of the present transfer system.

Nominees Must Qualify.

Notices were sent out this past week by the County Board of Registry and Election to the parties nominated for member of local Boards of Registry and Election in the municipalities of this county requiring the nominees to qualify for the positions for which they had been named.

Epworth League Day.

Next Friday will be Epworth League Day at Mt. Tabor, and preparations are being made for a grand rally of Epworthians there on that occasion. The local leagues of the Methodist Churches here will be represented.

Factory Enlargement.

Plans are out for an addition to the Empire Cream Separator plant at Watnessing. The new building will cost about \$400,000 and will be 209 feet long and three stories high, and will be a model factory building.

Town Council Conference.

Members of the Town Council held a conference Thursday night to hear and discuss the report of the Fire Committee with regard to the building of fire houses. The report will probably be submitted at the Council meeting Monday night.

Big Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the Essex County Republican Committee meeting in Newark last night. All the local members of the committee were present. The new primary law and its workings was the principal theme of discussion.

Domestic Troubles.

Clifford Lent, the 17-year-old son of Policeman Lent, of East Orange, and Miss Sadie Young, of East Orange, were married May 7th by the Rev. P. G. Blight of the Wataessing Church. Both professed to be of age. Since the marriage Lent's father refuses to allow his son to live with his young wife and declares it illegal. Lent was arraigned before Mr. Abbott of the Children's Aid Society and promised to pay his wife \$4 per week.

Mr. Gilbert's Illness.

Much anxiety is felt by the friends of Seymour P. Gilbert over his physical condition. Mr. Gilbert is in an extremely weak state and is afflicted with fever. He is confined to his bed and has to be assisted to and from it. He went to Saratoga last week in hopes of deriving some benefit but returned home in a much weaker condition. An affection of the heart is an obvious feature of his illness.

Dolls' Convention.

The Ascension Chapel lawn fête and summer evening's festival which will take place on August 26th on the grounds of 120 Montgomery avenue, promises to be more interesting and enjoyable than any previous event of its kind. A most prominent feature will be a loan exhibition of dolls; a suitable building for this exhibition will be erected, dolls of all sorts will be shown, large and small, old and young, handsome and homely, modern and ancient, black and white dolls, in fact it is the endeavor to exhibit 500 or more dolls of every description; several dolls fifty to seventy-five years old have been secured and other interesting dolls have been promised; prizes are to be awarded to the dolls. Every effort is being made to make this exhibition the main feature of the occasion.

The grounds will be handsomely decorated and illuminated with several hundred Chinese lanterns. A good orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Punch and Judy will be on hand to entertain the little ones and an art gallery and other amusements to make everybody happy. A good supper will be served from 6 to 8 P. M. at a moderate price. The supper and other amusements will be under cover as a protection against dew, etc.

Bible Study.

Under the direction of Rev. Charles A. Cook the Bible Study Department of the Essex Christian Endeavor Union has completed a four years' course of Bible study outlines covering a wide range of doctrine and practical themes for young people's societies. There are thirty different studies in the complete course. The outlines have been adopted by the State Union, and have been introduced into a number of societies during the past year. Arrangements are being made to have this department of work fully presented at the annual meeting of the State Union in October, when perhaps a sample study will be given with the entire gathering as a class. The importance of this work cannot be overestimated, and it is believed that a course of study has been prepared which, when followed with thoroughness, will prove a valuable help to young people in fitting them for usefulness as intelligent workers in the various departments of Christian activity.

The Ways of Boston.

The crooked streets of Boston are said to follow the old paths along which the early settlers of the place drove their cows to and from their pasture on the common. However true this may be, it is certain that many of the main streets of the old city proper mark geographic features, formerly of importance, but now almost entirely forgotten. Atlantic avenue follows closely the original shore line; Washington street preserves in its curves the old road along the narrow neck of land which was the only connection for a long time between the mainland and Boston peninsula, with its three hills, which gave the name Tremont; Causeway street represents the dam to the earliest tidal mill pond, and Beacon street, the "mill dam," was built later to hold back the waters of Back bay at high tide to be used for power at low tide; the curve of Park square gives the shore line of this Back bay, where the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation used to put on their skates to glide over the area now occupied by Trinity church and the Public Library.—F. P. Gulliver in Journal of Geog.

Kocher Gets \$10 Verdict.

A verdict for \$10 was returned Thursday by Judge Harris in the First District Court, in favor of Charles F. Kocher against John Casale, who was sued for \$300 for alleged damage caused to the former's property. It was said that Casale caused the damage by allowing his drivers to ride through Kocher's property in Newark, destroying the shrubbery and carting off a number of loads of earth.

Bid Rejected.

On a technical point the bid of Albert E. Kinnert & Co., for the mason work on the new wing to be erected at the Overbrook Branch Hospital for the Insane, was rejected at a meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday afternoon. County Counsel Munn, when asked for an opinion said the bid was illegal and the Freeholders were justified in rejecting it.

Violated Game Law.

John Yates and Joseph Rogers of Paterson were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Samuel Kirkpatrick of this town, and Thomas Kirkpatrick of Greenwood Lake Sunday, for taking pickers under the legal size. The men were taken to Paterson where they were fined \$20 and costs each.

Children Delighted.

A large party of Newark children brought to the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union Epworth Air Home in Glen Ridge on Tuesday is spending an enjoyable two weeks there. The children are delighted with the place and its surroundings.

Coal dealers who handle ice in South Jersey are now using up some of their profits from last winter in dealing out ice this summer. The weather has been against the average ice man all the season, and the demand has not been so light in many years—especially in August. People are apparently thinking more of winter than the hot weather, as many are laying in a supply of coal.

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Driving Collision.

Legal action may follow a peculiar accident in Prospect Street, East Orange, Wednesday night, in which two horses, one going at a fair rate of speed and the other flying along, came almost squarely together with somewhat mixed results. H. S. Miller, Jr., of 147 Franklin Street, this town, was driving one horse, and Edward Force, who is said to be a milkman of Irvington, the other.

Mr. Miller and his wife had been out for a pleasure drive and were on their way home in Prospect Street, between Park Avenue and the Erie Railroad track when he heard the sound of horse's feet approaching rapidly from the opposite direction. The locality has gas lamps which give but a dim radiance, but supposing that the rules of the road would be observed Mr. Miller swung over to the right hand curb and kept his horse jogging along.

Suddenly right ahead out of the gloom flashed two vehicles, the horses going at top speed and evidently racing. One was safely on the far side of the road, but the other was directly in line with Miller's horse. Mr. Miller did what he could to avoid a collision and so did the driver of the rig headed his way, but the time was too short. The horses came together with great force.

Mr. Miller's buggy was undamaged, but the other man who is said to be a Force, jumped out to survey a badly wrecked vehicle. Force, who was accompanied by a lady, acknowledged, according to Mr. Miller that the fault was all his and expressed a willingness to pay damages. Hasty repairs were made and the parties to the accident went home, Mr. Miller suffering considerably from the fright attendant upon the affair.

Mr. Miller fears that his horse—a valuable animal—has been hurt, and if it turns out so he will take the proper steps to recover. He is indignant over the violation of the rules of the road, the fact that the man who was racing with Force drove away without pausing to ascertain what damage was done, and also that a policeman who happened along soon after the accident did not appear to think that it concerned him at all. This latter circumstance, he says, he will bring to the attention of the East Orange authorities.

Legacy to the Hospital.

The building fund of the Mountaineer Hospital has received a substantial and opportune addition of \$8,500 from the estate of the late William E. Cooper, formerly of Upper Montclair. \$1,500 was left outright to the hospital by Mr. Cooper, and the additional \$7,000 has been accepted in lieu of a claim upon one-fourth of the estate after the death of Mrs. Cooper. St. James's Church of Upper Montclair, a beneficiary under a similar clause of Mr. Cooper's will, has settled with Mrs. Cooper for a like amount. This generous gift is a great help to the hospital authorities in their present effort to raise money for the new surgical building.

Contributions to the building fund have been received as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$1,480; A. R. Brewer, \$100; total, \$1,580.

Series of Misfortunes.

Mrs. T. H. Kingfield of Bloomfield avenue, Nutley, is having her share of hard luck. Two weeks ago, during a heavy thunder storm, one of her cows, valued at \$100, was struck by lightning and killed. Between Saturday night and Sunday morning her pigpen, in the barnyard, was visited and a porker weighing about 125 pounds was stolen. The thieves apparently were well acquainted with the place, as they went about their work without fear of interruption. The pig was dressed in the field and the four feet and the entrails left behind.

The last of the low rates for the season via the Lackawanna Railroad: Niagara Falls and return, September 5, \$9.00; Denver, Colorado, and return, October 3 and 4, \$48.00; San Francisco and return, October 7 to 10, \$91.30. For further particulars address: Guy Adams, D. P. A., 749 Broad street, New York.

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